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7 UNITED STATES FEDERAL COURT
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 VALERIE THAMES, an individual,
11 CHRISTOPHER SMITH, a minor, by and
through his Guardian ad Litem, AISHA
12 ROACH,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; SAN
FRANCISCO VETERANS
16 ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER,
DOES 1 through 50 inclusive,

17 Defendants,

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19 Petitioner alleges:

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21 1. Petitioner, AISHA ROACH, who resides at 155 Loehr Street, Apt B, SF
94134, is the adult sister of CHRISTOPHER SMITH, who is a minor, 11 years of age.
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23 2. This application seeks the appointment of AISHA ROACH, as guardian ad
item for CHRISTOPHER SMITH, a minor, who resides with his mother, VALERIE
24 THAMES, at 165 Britton Street, San Francisco, California.
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26 3. Said minor person has a cause of action against defendants, and his best
27 interests require that he bring an action in this court to recover compensation for the
28 wrongful death of his step-father, ROBERT THAMES.

CV Case No. 08

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PETITION AND ORDER FOR
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD
LITEM OF A MINOR

1 4. Petitioner is a competent and responsible person, qualified to act as the
2 guardian ad litem of said minor in said action; that no previous application for
3 appointment of such guardian ad litem in this action has been made.

4 WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that she be appointed guardian ad litem for
5 CHRISTOPHER SMITH to prosecute such action on his behalf.
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7 Date: 5/19/08
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11 J NILEY DORIT
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)

12 **VERIFICATION**
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14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that
15 the foregoing is true and correct.
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17 Date:
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AISHA ROACH
Petitioner/Applicant

19 **CONSENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM**
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21 I consent to the appointment as guardian ad litem under the above petition.
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23 Date:
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AISHA ROACH
Petitioner/Applicant

1 **ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM**
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3 Upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the Court and good cause
4 appearing therefor,

5 THE COURT finds that it is reasonable and necessary to appoint a guardian ad
6 item for CHRISTOPHER SMITH, as requested.

7 THE COURT ORDERS that AISHA ROACH is hereby appointed as guardian ad
8 item for CHRISTOPHER SMITH for the reasons set forth in this Petition.

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10 DATE: _____

11 JUDGE OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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